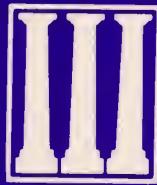


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The Demon Dazzlers



Elise James

Dear Alumni and Friends of Northwestern:

The quiet beauty of the lazy, hazy days of summer has hit the campus. Students attending classes and then escaping to the Recreation Complex, Chaplin's Lake, or Cane River for an afternoon of skiing are the events taking place.

Our Northwestern State Student Alumni Foundation has been approved and has elected officers. They have attended and worked several alumni events already in their short existence. This organization is going to be a big asset to the Alumni Association and the university in the years ahead. They will be able to enlighten other students as to what the Alumni Association really does for the school. They will encourage other students to get involved with alumni work and, thereby, making them good alumni in the future. Please read more about them in this issue.

Spring events have been exciting and we have held many this spring. This is the time groups like to return to campus to visit. Some of the reunions held were basketball, baseball, softball, track, and the very popular Chris Roper Golf Tournament. We visited Leesville and held a reunion on the Northwestern-Fort Polk campus. Sherry and Ray Baumgardner worked with us and helped to make this event a big success.

In the spring issue I mentioned the Annual Fund Drive. This new venture is a big step for your Alumni Association and can only be successful with your help. Plans are formulated to kick off this drive in July, 1992 and to work until all alumni are contacted. In this issue please read the comments made by your Alumni Board of Directors on the importance of the Annual Fund Drive. Commit yourself to participate in this all important drive, "Capturing the Spirit". It will support the "extras" that make the vital difference between a good program and a great one! This support will keep Northwestern on the leading edge of educational excellence.

It is always fun to communicate with you through this media. I feel that I am sitting in your living room talking to you. Each of you is so important to Northwestern and to me.

Sincerely,

Elise P. James
Director of Development
and Alumni Affairs

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About The Cover: Posing with a sculpture of NSU's mascot (erected by the student council of 1958-59), are the 1992-93 Demon Dazzlers. These dance line members will regularly perform at events throughout the coming year.

They are, from left to right front row: Angelita Mathews, Leesville; Lisa McKee, Natchitoches; Tanya Cox, Canton, TX; Renday Polk, Clinton; Brandy Carret, New Iberia; DeAnna Gonzales, Arlington, TX. Back Row: Kristina LaBiche, New Iberia; Ashley Fisher, Opelousas; Melissa Cox, San Antonio, TX; Brandi Poche, Gonzales; Elizabeth Mowad, Pineville; Amy Rainwater, Shreveport; Emily Johnson, DeRidder.

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Dear Alumui,

Northwestern's record enrollment growth and significant academic achievements and innovations have been highlighted in this space in recent Alumni Columns publications. It would be appropriate to focus in this issue on the numerous accomplishments of the NSU athletic program over the past year.

Varsity sports programs serve as a showcase for colleges and universities, and Northwestern's athletic teams continue to direct positive attention to NSU and Natchitoches both on and off of the playing field.

The NSU football team recorded a winning season overall and in the Southland Conference last fall and was ranked seventh in the nation in total defense. One of the outstanding members of that team—Andre Carron—was an All-American selection was cited by Football Gazette as Defensive Player of the Year in Division I-AA.

Northwestern is also well-represented in the National Football League. Last season, nine former Demons competed for NFL teams. That was this university's largest representation ever in the pros. NFL players from Northwestern were Bobby Hebert and Floyd Turner of the Saints, Al Edwards of the Bills, Odessa Turner and Gary Reasons of the Giants, Mark Duper of Miami, Kevin Lewis of the 49ers, Randy Hilliard of the Browns and John Stephens of the Patriots.

It is noteworthy that during one month of the season, two players—Lewis and Floyd Turner—won top NFL awards for community service Jo Jo Rein of the NFL Public Relations Office said, "There is a lot of competition for these awards. It is remarkable to have players from the same university win them. Northwestern is obviously passing along some tremendous values to its student-athletes."

NSU hosted two regionally-television games this year. The Turpin Stadium football game against Northeast and the home basketball game against Nicholls were televised by Home Sports Entertainment. The Lady Demon basketball team also appeared on a regional HSE telecast in the finals of the Southland Conference tournament.

The men's basketball team had a winning season and was recognized as one of the most improved teams in the nation. Northwestern led the nation in scoring with a 95 point average and was second in three-point baskets. The team attracted the largest home crowd in 10 years for a game against Northeast.

Northwestern's Lady Demons recorded their 13th straight winning basketball season and finished second in the conference after being picked to finish fifth. James Smith was selected as the state's Coach of the Year.

NSU golfers came in second last fall in the Louisiana Intercollegiate Championship tournament, and the women's cross-country team finished in the top level in the conference. Maryalyce Walsh of NSU was third in the nation in the Women's USA Junior Cross Country Championships.

The baseball team had its third straight winning season, and the Lady Demon softball team continued to be successful enough to be ranked in the NCAA's South Region, which stretches from Louisiana to Virginia.

Northwestern's track team was outstanding this year. Leon Johnson was named as the conference Indoor Coach of the Year after the team fell just five points short of first place. All-American LeMark Carter was the Outstanding Field Performer in the meet. He and Brian Brown, a 1990 NSU graduate and track and field All-American, represented NSU at the U.S. Olympic Trials in New Orleans in June.

The women's tennis team was third in the league, and Vicki Sims won her third straight conference singles championship. She was also an Academic All-American and received the Volvo Scholar-Athlete Award for the second year.

Northwestern students, faculty and staff are proud of the accomplishments of its athletic teams during the past year.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Alost
President
Northwestern State University



Dr. Robert A. Alost

Southern Studies Celebrates 30th Anniversary



The South has the richest history of any region in the United States and when scholars want to learn about and research Southern history, one of their main sources is published at Northwestern State University.

The journal, *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of The South* has been published at NSU since 1962. It is published quarterly by the Southern Studies Institute at NSU. The journal was founded as *Louisiana Studies* and broadened its scope in the late 70's to take in studies of the South. It covers

anthropology, literature, history, political science and other social sciences.

Southern Studies will celebrate its 30th anniversary this summer with a special edition on cultural diversity. The special edition will also include articles on Southern history by several Chinese scholars.

Past issues of the journal have focused on colonial slavery and author Kate Chopin, whose works have gained great attention in recent years.

Scholars, students and researchers around the U.S. and the world subscribe to the journal. *Southern Studies* is sent to 21 foreign subscribers in 16 countries including Russia, Japan, Canada, Italy, Australia and the Netherlands. Other foreign subscribers include the libraries at Oxford and Cambridge.

Subscribers include many of the world's top universities including Harvard University, Yale University and the other Ivy League schools along with most of the major libraries in the U.S.

"Part of the reason for the interest in the South is that it is a unique identifiable cultural region in the United States," said Dr. Maxine Taylor, head of the Department of Social Sciences at NSU and managing editor of *Southern Studies*. "This is a journal that Northwestern is lucky to have. There are several universities that would take over this journal in a minute if we should ever give it up."

Graduate student Rick Seale, who does work on the journal, said interest in the South is very high in Europe.

"The South is the only region that went through something similar to Europe has gone through," said Seale. "The South has gone through losing a war and Reconstruction just as Europe has."

Southern Studies frequently receives requests from publishers to reprint articles from past editions to include in books. The articles in *Southern Studies* are also cited

frequently in other journals and in papers done by scholars.

The journal recently received two major contracts. Under one contract from publisher D.C. Heath, articles from *Southern Studies* will be used in a textbook on major problems in American colonial history. A German publisher has also contracted with the journal to publish five articles in "The History of Women in the United States," edited by Nancy Cott.

Scholars around the world submit articles for publication in *Southern Studies*. The journal is a refereed journal, which means experts in the field must agree an article is worth publication.

"We're looking for something unique that is an original manuscript in the field of the humanities and social sciences," said Taylor. "*Southern Studies* has a very broad base. It is more of a general interest journal than a one subject journal."

For example, an article on anthropology is submitted to at least two experts in the field of anthropology. An article on the Civil War would be submitted to Civil War experts.

Articles are submitted to members of an advisory board that include professors from NSU and from around the country. The advisory board includes well-known scholars such as C. Vann Woodward of Yale University, Ira Berlin of the University of Maryland, Lucy M. Cohen of The Catholic University of America, William L. Hair of Georgia College, Per Seyersted of Amerikansk Institutt in Oslo, Norway, an expert on author Kate Chopin, and Kenneth Stampp of the University of California at Berkeley.

NSU professors Hiram Gregory, Marietta LeBreton and James L. McCorkle Jr. are members of the advisory board.

The latest editions of *Southern Studies* included articles on the New Orleans Riot of 1866, crime and race relations in Jacksonville, Fla. in the late 19th century and a look at Southern justice in the works of William Faulkner and Robert Penn Warren.

Another article told the story of Frank Mineah, a man from New York State, who took on the name and personality of a Frenchman named Francois Mignon and lived on Melrose Plantation near Natchitoches for many years.

Mineah had the people of Natchitoches area convinced that he was French and wrote a newspaper column and book, *Plantation Memo*, under the name Francois Mignon.

The article by Oliver Ford of Fitchburg State College was controversial in the Natchitoches area.

The experience of working on *Southern Studies* has been beneficial for Seale and Dollar.

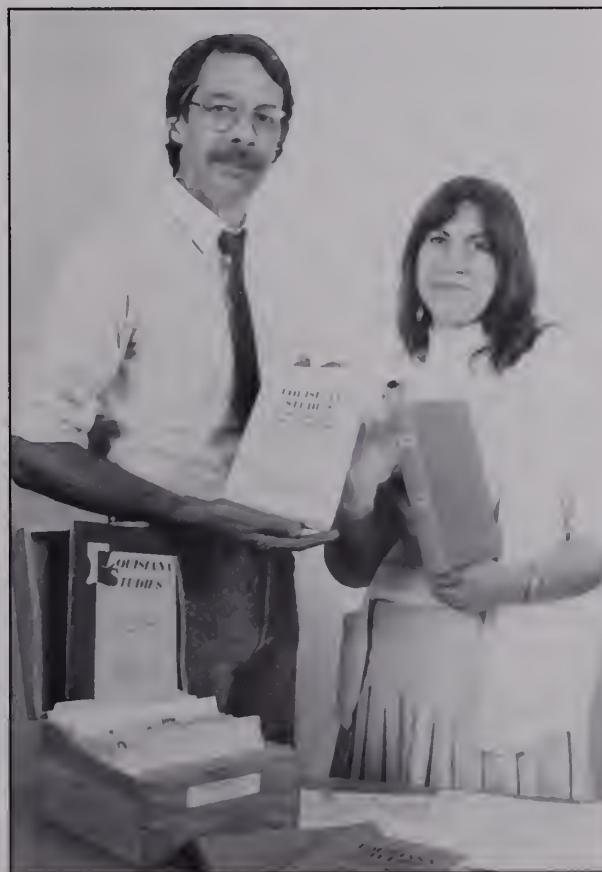
"Working on *Southern Studies* has been a great educational opportunity for me," said Seale. "I've had an opportunity to deal with many scholars from around the

country who appreciate the unique culture of the South. This experience has been invaluable for my own studies."

Dollar works on the journal as a volunteer. She says the social science faculty has a way of getting students involved in scholarly activities that will help them later.

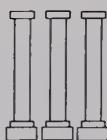
"The faculty are very supportive but they don't let you get comfortable," she said. "They have a way of gently urging you to get involved."

Subscriptions to *Southern Studies* are available for \$20 a year by writing: Southern Studies Institute, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA 71497.



Graduate students, Richard Seale and Susan Dollar, pose with some of the earlier editions of *Southern Studies*—when it was titled *Louisiana Studies*.

A Profile of Your NSU Foundation Directors



Ed Dranguet



Jack Eversull



Julian Foy

Ed Breedlove (B.S. 1970) - Breedlove is an insurance agent in Natchitoches. He and his wife, Rita Kay, have three children.

Henry Burns - Burns is the owner of The Wooden Spoon in Bossier City.

Gary DeBlieux (B.S. 1971) - He is executive vice-president of Heritage Bank of Natchitoches. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics and political science.

DeBlieux is a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the Natchitoches Kiwanis Club, the Natchitoches Country Club, the Agitators Club and the Dirty Dozen Club.

His wife, Elise, is a 1974 graduate of NSU.

Ed Dranguet (B.S. 1961) - Dranguet earned a degree in business administration. Dranguet makes his home in Natchitoches, where he is the business development officer for The Trust Company of Louisiana. He is active in the Natchitoches Kiwanis Club and the Natchitoches Parish Chamber of Commerce. Dranguet is a corporate sponsor of Northwestern baseball and a member of the "N" Club. At Northwestern, Dranguet was an SGA representative and a baseball letterman.

His wife, Mary Bergeron Dranguet, is a Northwestern graduate. They have five children, all of whom are graduates of Northwestern.

Jack W. Eversull (B.S. 1964) - Eversull earned a bachelor's in business administration. Eversull resides in Plano, Texas, where he is the vice president of Atmos Energy Corporation. A member of Atmos' Finance Committee, Eversull is also an active member of the American Gas Association, the Southern Gas Association and the National Investor Relations Institute.

While at Northwestern, Eversull spent the majority of his time studying and working. The successful balancing of the two worked to his advantage to make him a valuable asset to the corporation.

In his spare time, Eversull enjoys playing golf and bird hunting. He is the father of two sons, James and Jeffrey, and one daughter, Tracie.

Julian Foy (B.S. 1972) - Foy is the owner of Julian Foy Motors, a General Motors dealer in Many. Foy had been with Mike Pearson Motors for 16 years until taking over the dealership in 1988.

He is on the board of directors of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association and is on the Zone Dealer Council for the Pontiac Motor Division.

Foy is on the board of directors of the Sabine Parish Chamber of Commerce and is a former member of the Many Town Council and served on the Sabine River Authority board of directors.

He has been active in Kappa Alpha Order since his days at Northwestern. He is Province Commander of the fraternity and is president of the local housing corporation that owns the Kappa Alpha House and is president of the Gamma Psi Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order Alumni Association.

Don Kelly - Kelly, a state senator, along with State Representative Jimmy Long give Natchitoches and Northwestern an effective one-two punch in the state legislature.

Kelly is entering his fifth term in the state Senate and is one of the most powerful and effective state legislators. Kelly has served two governors as a floor leader, handling the governor's legislative package.

He got his start in politics at the 1973 Constitutional Convention and was elected to the senate in 1976. He authored the bill that restored Minimum Foundation Program funding for education and made it possible for vocational technical students to receive Pell Grants.

His civic activities include memberships in the Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana and

American Bar Associations, the Louisiana Wildlife Federation and Ducks Unlimited. He is also a member of the Natchitoches Parish Chamber of Commerce, the Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony, Northwestern Graduate "N" Club and is a former chairman of the Heart Fund.

Kelly has received the Outstanding Service Award from the Louisiana Heart Association and has been voted by the Natchitoches Area Jaycees as the Outstanding Young Man of the Year and Legislator of the Year for Education by the Louisiana Federation of Teachers.

He is an attorney with the law firm of Kelly, Townsend and Thomas in Natchitoches. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children, Keenan and Melanie.

Jimmy Long - While a student at Northwestern, Jimmy Long studied government and he has put his knowledge to work in the state legislature. Long is in his seventh term in the state legislature and has worked to become one of the leading authorities on education legislation in the South.

Long worked to establish the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts and the Louisiana Scholars' College and has assisted Northwestern in developing progressive, innovative programs. He has been instrumental over the years in the appropriation of millions of dollars for programs and facilities at NSU.

Long, a Natchitoches grocer, is the only person in modern times to serve seven consecutive terms in the House from Natchitoches Parish. He has been re-elected three times without opposition and twice with over 70 percent of the vote. He has been recognized by the state press corps and legislative staff as being among the top 10 percent of Louisiana legislators in effectiveness.

He was named the Man of the Year in Natchitoches Parish in 1974 and Young Man of the Year in the parish in 1963.

Long is a frequent participant in university

programs and events and supports every facet of the institution. He has received honorary membership in the Blue Key Honor Fraternity, Graduate "N" Club and other organizations.

Long is a U.S. Navy veteran. He and his wife, Dorothy, have one son, Jimmy D. Long, Jr.

Tom McCullough (B.S. 1973) - McCullough earned a bachelor's in mathematics. He is the president of RAI - International System Consultants based in Dallas and is a principle with Center Line Aviation.

He also serves as a free agent negotiator for the Dallas Cowboys. McCullough is also a senior arbitrator for the Dallas Better Business Bureau. He is a commercially licensed pilot and is active in his local church.

He and his wife, Susan, are the parents of three children, Bryan, Lindsay and Michael.

His hobbies include golf and flying.

Bob McLamore (B.S. 1969) - McLamore has been the principal of DeRidder High School for the past 10 years. He was a state finalist for Principal of the Year in 1989 when DeRidder High was named one of the top 10 high schools in Louisiana.

He has served as president of the DeRidder Lions Club.

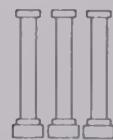
While at Northwestern, he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

His hobbies include bow hunting and fishing.

He and his wife, Lydia, are the parents of two children, Gretchen and Robert.

Sammy Joe Odom (B.S. 1964) - Odom is currently president of Dunn-Odom Insurance Agency in Mansfield.

Odom was a two-year letterman in football at NSU.



Don Kelly



Bob McLamore



Jimmy Long

He and his wife Cheryl are the parents of three children, Cara, Samuel, Jr. and Rachel. Samuel, Jr. and Rachel are currently NSU students.

Gregory B. O'Quin (B.S. 1973) - O'Quin earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is a financial planner, attorney and certified public accountant in Alexandria.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rapides Regional Medical Center. He also serves as finance chairman of First United Methodist Church. O'Quin has also been a member of the Million Dollar Round Table for 13 years.

While at NSU, he was active in student government, serving as freshman and sophomore class president. He was president of the student senate for two years and was named Mr. Northwestern in 1973.

O'Quin and his wife, Hope, have three children, Patrick, Kathryn and Philip.

Jim Pierson (B.S. 1972) - Pierson earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and has been employed with City Bank of Natchitoches since graduation.

At Northwestern, he was active in Kappa Alpha and was a member of the NSU golf team.

He and his wife, Michelle, are the parents of two children.

Lee Posey (B.S. 1974) - Posey, a Natchitoches businessman, has served as president of the NSU Foundation since 1984.

He is entering his second term on the Natchitoches City Council after first gaining the council seat in 1988. Posey is the owner/operator of Posey's Sports Center of Natchitoches.

His civic activities include working with local youth. Posey serves as president of the Natchitoches Boys and Girls Club, a youth counselor at First United Methodist Church of Natchitoches and coaching various youth sports programs.

While at NSU, he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He and his wife, Evie, are the parents of three children, Whitney, Rob and Amanda.

John Ropp (B.S. 1954) - Ropp, a sales representative from Natchitoches, was a member of the football team and Sigma Tau while at Northwestern.

His wife, Quincy Lincecum Ropp, is also a Northwestern graduate.

Joe R. Salter (B.S. 1965), - Salter earned bachelor's degree in education at NSU as well as a master's plus 30. He and his wife, Bettye, reside in Florien, with their daughter, Mandy, and son Brantley.

He has been assistant superintendent of schools in Sabine Parish for the past 12 years after serving as principal of Florien High for 11 years.

He was elected as a State Representative for District 24 in 1986 and was reelected to a full four-year term last year.

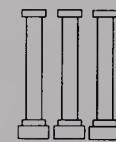
While at Northwestern, Salter was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society, Blue Key national honor fraternity, and Phi Delta Kappa. Salter is now on the board of directors for the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts.

Salter is actively involved in several community activities including Many Rotary Club, Florien Lions Club, and Sabine Parish Chamber of Commerce. He is also on the board of directors at People's State Bank.

Joe Sampite (B.S. 1960) - Sampite earned a degree in health and physical education.

Sampite is entering his fourth term as mayor of Natchitoches. He was unopposed for reelection in 1984 and 1992.

Sampite has been a tireless promoter of Natchitoches and NSU, selling Northwestern and Natchitoches to people around the state and nation.



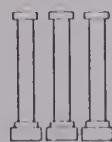
Lee Posey



John Ropp



Lindsey Torbett



Sampite coached and taught in the Natchitoches Parish School System. He was a coach and taught business, health and physical education and social studies.

He has been the recipient of many awards from NSU. Sampite was awarded the Nth Degree, NSU's highest award, in 1982 and was named the NSU Foundation and Alumni Association's Man of the Year in 1983. He was also awarded a life membership by NSU's chapter of Blue Key.

Sampite also serves in many civic organizations including serving on the board of directors of the Natchitoches Parish Chamber of Commerce and the Council on Aging. He has also been vice president of the Natchitoches Association for Retarded Citizens.

Other affiliations include the NSU Century Club, the American Legion, Knights of Columbus and the Natchitoches Kiwanis Club.

Lindsey Torbett (B.S. 1975) Torbett is a certified public accountant in Alexandria with the firm of Torbett, Duenen and Henderson. The firm is primarily involved in tax and business consulting for family businesses, estate and succession planning as well as tax and financial planning.

While at NSU, Torbett was a member of Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi and was business manager of the Current Sauce. He was chairman of the Speakers Committee and was SAB vice president and senator. He earned his degree in accounting.

He is a former member of the Alexandria City Council, serving as chairman of the Finance Committee. Torbett is active in the Rotary Club, the Nature Conservancy and is on the board of directors of the Alexandria-Pineville Chamber of Commerce. He is also an instrument rated private pilot.

Torbett and his wife, Melanie, have two children, Lauren and Will.

Roger H. Williams (B.A. 1963) - Williams is president and chief executive officer of First Bank of Natchitoches.

At Northwestern, he was a member of the

football team and was active in Blue Key and the Wesley Foundation.

His wife, Ursula W. Williams, is a graduate of Northwestern. They are the parents of one daughter, A. Renee Williams, a New Orleans attorney.

He is a member of the Natchitoches Rotary Club and enjoys golf and fishing.

Erbon W. Wise (B.S. 1941) - Wise, a newspaper publisher, is an original member of the Foundation Board.

Northwestern has been a part of Wise's life for many years. His parents, Edmond W. and Eula Wise were both Northwestern graduates as is his wife, Marie.

He is the publisher of seven Southwest Louisiana newspapers and has been the author of 13 books on history and travel.

Wise is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and attended the U.S. Army War College. He entered the army as a private and retired as a major general in 1969. During World War II, he was a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps in Europe and participated in four campaigns, including the Normandy Landing and the liberation of Paris.

He served as Adjutant General and State Director of Selective Service from 1964-68 and was State Director of Civil Service in 1969.

He has been the recipient of the Louisiana Distinguished Service Medal and the Department of the Army Outstanding Civilian Service Award. Wise was also honored by Northwestern as one of the initial inductees into the NSU Hall of Distinction.

Wise and his wife are the parents of four children, Bonnie Marie Everett, Edmond W. Wise, II, Edna Ann Wise and Larry Hunt Wise.

The Wise's have also helped Northwestern students by recently setting a \$100,000 trust that will benefit students in a journalism related field from Calcasieu, Vernon and Beauregard Parishes. The trust will benefit students at NSU, McNeese State and area vocational education schools.



Joe Sampite



Joe Salter



Erbon Wise

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Carol Boyd Huitt is a retired Home Economics teacher. She resides in Mineral Wells, Texas.

‘54

Jackson A. White is the Department Head, and Professor of Accounting, at the University of Arkansas. He resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas with his wife, Mary Jane.

‘56

LaNell Goss Buvens is a retired 5th grade teacher. She resides in Longview, Texas, with her husband, William (NSU class of 1957), an accountant for Eastman Kodak.

‘57

Peggy Ruth Keer Carr currently resides in Natchitoches and is employed by La. Technical Resource Center as an R.N. and curriculum specialist. She received her B.S. in Nursing in 1957 and returned to NSU for her Masters in Counseling and Guidance in 1992.

‘64

Mrs. Sylvia Durham Henderson is an operating room nurse at Boulder Hospital in Boulder, Colo. At NSU, she was involved with Phi Kappa Phi.

‘65

Jerold Freeman, manager of Systems Control for Gas Company of New Mexico, located in Farmington, NM, was elected to national office in the Grand Chapter of Iota Lambda Sigma, an honorary professional fraternity. He graduated from NSU with both his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electronics Engineering Technology.

‘66

William D. Finical is an administrative director for the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Fort Worth, Texas. He resides in Arlington, Texas with his wife, Margaret Rose Prudhomme (NSU class of 1970).

‘68

Lavell Cole has been promoted to Professor of History at Ouachita Baptist University, in Arkadelphia, Ark.

‘69

Dr. Don H. Fontelle, a child/adolescent psychologist has recently published his book, *Are You Listening? Attention Deficit and Impulsive Behaviors in Children and Adolescents*.

‘71

Dr. Fontenelle is in private practice in the New Orleans area and has authored or co-authored eight books for parents and teachers.

J. Martel DeBlieux Henry is an executive secretary at the Exchange Bank and Trust Co. in Natchitoches. She resides in Natchitoches with her husband, Carl P. Henry, the Director of Student Activities and Organizations at NSU (NSU class of 1969).

‘72

Debby Denise Tynes Moss lives with her husband, Danny Warner Moss (NSU class of 1973), in Estero, Texas.

‘73

Brenda Sue Fountain is an oncology nurse in West Monroe.

Derrie L. Russell is a teacher at West Shreveport High School in Shreveport.

‘75

John M. Sullivan has been named associate professor of art for graphic design at Arkansas Tech, in Russellville, Ark. He and his wife, Margaret, and son, Caleb, live near Atkins, Ark.

‘76

James Acklen Young is director of sales for Abbott Pharmaceuticals in Birmingham, Alabama. He resides in Birmingham with his wife, Charlene Whitford Young (NSU class of 1980).

‘79

Patrick W. Douget of Douget Advertising was awarded the Copywriting ADDY for his work on the economic development campaign for Central Louisiana Electric Company.

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Melaney Marie Mydland Stein is the executive director for the Association for Retarded Citizens in Central Virginia. She resides in Lynchburg, VA with her husband, Ronald.

Paul William Griffith is an engineering technician for Entergy Services Inc., in New Orleans. While at NSU, he was involved in band, Theta Chi, and the Wesley Foundation. He resides in Terrytown.

‘82

Joseph B. Haindel and his wife, Debbie, just had their first child, a girl named Hailey Anne, on January 18th. They are living in Metairie.

‘84

Mary Alice Brown Atkins is a pharmacist in Shreveport. She lives in Haughton.

‘85

Marjoree Dee Mike Harper is the Coordinator of the Student Activities at the University of Connecticut-Avery Point. She resides in Groton, Conn. with her husband, Richard Allen Harper.

‘86

Julia Antoinette Humphrey Gautreau is a graduate student in education, at Southeastern Louisiana University. She resides in Livingston, La.

Moses Daramola works for the Florida Department of Revenue. He lives in Tallahassee, Fla. with his wife, Victoria.

‘87

Tommy Alan Moore resides in Henderson, Texas, where he is a band director.

Mark H. Hyams will marry Kimberely Gober this July 20th. Mr. Hyams attended NSU from 1977 to 1980 and played football for the Demons. Later, Mr. Hyams returned to finish his degree in Industrial Management. He currently resides in Little Rock, Ark. and is employed by The Travelers, as a loss control engineer.

‘88

Jonnette Ruth Eitel Book is a bone marrow transplant secretary at the Emory Clinic in Atlanta, Ga. While at NSU, she was a member of Sigma Kappa and a cheerleader. She is married to Gregory Book (NSU class of 1991). Gregory is a graduate student in chemistry at Georgia Tech.

Dan Allen Medlin has been hired as Director of Greek Affairs for Southwest Texas State University. He resides near San Marcos, Texas.

‘90

James Harold Ewing Jr. is a Production Manager at Moore Video Productions in Shreveport.

Calvin Wayne Cupp resides in Baton Rouge with his wife, Christi (NSU class of 1990).

‘91

Michelle Lynn Weego is employed by Rainey Engineering, Inc. in Houston, Texas. At NSU, she was involved in the Current Sauce and the Sigma Kappa sorority.

Greg Scott Ashlock has been accepted at the Annenberg School of Communications in Los Angeles, Calif.

Lucky Periclese Sprowl received his B.S. from NSU in Electronic Engineering. He is also NSU's university electrician.



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on page 21.



Lucy Toni Gutman is a social worker for the Vernon Parish School Board. She resides in Leesville.

Nam Sook Son Masusako is a registered nurse at Beauregard Memorial Hospital in DeRidder. Her husband, Ronald, is currently enrolled at NSU.

Others

Mrs. Dianne Brannen resides in Shreveport with her husband Glenn.

Tammy Lynn Clary resides in Baker. While at NSU she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, SAB, Purple Jackets, and she was the 1991 Homecoming Queen.

Beth Anne McMillan is a music teacher at Ethridge Elementary in Garland, Texas. While at NSU, she was a member of the Choir, Chamber Choir, and Purple Jackets.

Shane Wymon Burge resides in DeRidder.

Kathleen Elizabeth Bandy is an elementary teacher in the Rapides Parish School District. She resides in Alexandria.

Deceased

Jerrold Haynes "Jerry" Suddath of Seabrook, Texas died on 2/27/92.

Frank Francis of Monroe died January 13, 1992 (NSU class of 1938).

Ms. Emma Wood died October 3, 1991 in Franklinton, La. She was 89 years old.



Jamie Richey of Kokomo, Ind. (right), an accounting major, was awarded the Morrison Scholarship by the NSU Division of Business. She is shown with Kathy Autrey of the NSU Division of Business, chairperson of the division's scholarship selection committee.



NSU's accounting fund has received donations from KMPG Peat Marwick. Each donation was matched dollar for dollar under Peat Marwick's Matching Fund Program.

Making donations were J. Bruce Hildebrand of Zurich, Switzerland, Micheal Power of New Orleans, Jeff Howard, Farrell Malong and Jack T. Taylor, all of Shreveport.



Four Northwestern State University students have been awarded the Sam and Lillian B. Davis Scholarship. Shown (from left): Susan Moak of Baker, Staci Crooks of Dry Prong, Kathy Autrey of the NSU Division of Business, Arnold Couty of Derry and Kim Riddle of St. Louis. The Davis Scholarship was set up by an endowment from the estate of Sam B. Davis of Sherman, Texas, who is a graduate of NSU. The scholarship was set up in memory of Davis and his mother.



Susan Moak of Baker (left), an accounting and business administration major with an emphasis in management, and Brenda Dillard of Pleasant Hill (right), a sophomore nursing major, were each awarded scholarships by the NSU Campus Women's Club. They are shown with Kathy Autrey of the Campus Women's Club.



Pictured are charter members of the student federation NSSAF.

Northwestern State University has formed a Student Alumni Foundation to supplement the activities of the NSU Alumni Association.

The purpose of the Northwestern State Student Alumni Foundation (NSSAF) according to Elise James, director of Alumni Affairs and Development at NSU includes: representing the Alumni Association at any alumni function, serving as official hosts at alumni functions and informing NSU students of services provided by the Alumni Association.

Other purposes include establishing high leadership standards within the organization, promoting NSU and enhancing the university's reputation throughout the nation by closely working with NSU alumni and student organizations and helping finance student projects and organizations which may otherwise go unfunded.

The Student Alumni Foundation was created through an endowment of \$5000 from the NSU Alumni Association. An annual capital campaign will be held each year to increase the endowment. Interest from the endowment will be used to fund proposals from faculty or student groups.

The NSSAF is comprised of three

committees and a six-member board of directors. The board of directors consists of the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and chairpersons of the social, service and finance committees.

NSU President Dr. Robert A. Alost signed the charter making the organization official on April 1. Plans are to apply for national affiliation.

Charter members of the federation are: Lysa Bellot of Kenner, Richard Bienvenu of Natchitoches, Jennifer Black of Ruston, Karen Brunson of Dry Prong, Sam Cambria of Natchitoches, Stacy Delong of Natchitoches, Carroll Demas of Port Arthur, Texas, Cindy Griffin of Tullos, Pam Harmon of Baton Rouge, Deborah Hawthorne of Melrose, Mark Hebert of Mooringsport, Kirk Long of Winnfield, Linda Lowry of Natchitoches, John Rigler of Lake Charles, Shane Shepherd of Leesville, Penny Singletary of Holland, Mich., Becky Walker of Shreveport, Dana Jolley of Bossier City, Mike Wilson of Natchitoches and Bill Klamfoth of Natchitoches.

For more information on the organization, contact James at (318) 357-4414.



Annual Fund Drive



Capturing the Spirit



The first organized fundraising was done in 1987 soliciting dues of \$15 or \$25 from alumni and as we said in the spring columns this fund drive is not sufficient to accomplish the plans we have for the alumni association. We know that there are many alumni out there that are capable of giving much more and just wonder why they have not been asked.

For these reasons, we are kicking off our first annual fund drive with a theme of "Capturing The Spirit".

The Alumni Board of Directors at their recent meeting strongly approved this new endeavor. Comments made by all that attended included such remarks as: "it is long overdue," "a very good plan," "you have our support," "alumni will be willing to participate," and "this is a program that will allow us to accomplish so many more projects."

"Capturing The Spirit" will begin in July 1992 and continue until all alumni have been contacted. Our goal this first time will not be measured in dollars, but rather in people participating. We hope to solicit 2,500 people for the first annual fund drive. This is the opportunity for the alumni and friends of Northwestern to help maintain a level of excellence.

Gifts to the annual fund help provide scholarships, program development, both within the university and the alumni association, and faculty assistance and recognition.

It will support the "extras" that make the vital difference between a good program and a great one! This tremendous support keeps Northwestern on the leading edge of educational excellence.

So please, get involved with "Capturing The Spirit" to help continue the fine heritage and tradition we have at Northwestern.

Annual Fund Drive



*"Remember ...
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Wise Educational Trust Established

An educational trust of \$100,000 that will benefit students in three Louisiana Parishes has been set up by publisher Erbon W. Wise.

The Erbon and Marie Wise Educational Trust was established to fund advanced education in newspaper-related fields. Educational grants will be given to students in Calcasieu, Vernon and Beauregard Parishes who attend Northwestern State University, McNeese State University and area vocational education schools.

Erbon and Marie Wise are both 1941 graduates of Northwestern.

Erbon Wise is publisher of *The Southwest Daily News* in Sulphur, *The Leesville Daily Leader*, *The Beauregard Daily News* in DeRidder, *The Iowa News*, *The Westlake/Moss Bluff News* and *The Vinton News*. He was honored by Northwestern with induction into the Long Purple Line, the highest honor an alumnus can receive. Marie Wise is a retired journalist, who still writes a weekly column, "The Challenge of Genealogy," that is published throughout Louisiana.



Erbon and Marie Wise

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Erbon Wise



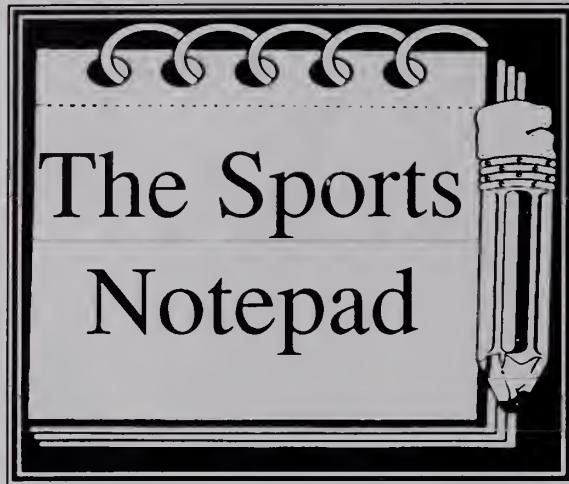
Catholic Alumni: Were You There?

The Catholic Student Center at Northwestern State University is conducting an Alumni Search. The Center is researching the history of ministries at N.S.U. We would like to find as many of our alumni

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ALOST AMONG NCAA

ELITE: Northwestern President Dr. Robert Alost was appointed in January to the NCAA Council — in effect, the board of directors for the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The 46-member NCAA Council establishes and directs general NCAA policy between the annual NCAA conventions. It is responsible for making interpretations of the NCAA constitution and bylaws in the interim. Alost is one of only four Council representatives from Division I-AA football-playing institutions and is among 22 Council members whose universities compete at the Division I level in athletics. His term expires in 1996.



BARCELONA BOUND?: Three athletes with ties to Northwestern may be in Barcelona, Spain, in late August as members of the U.S. team in the track and field competition at the Summer Olympic Games. Six-time All-American high jumper Brian Brown, a 1990 Northwestern graduate, was in excellent form this spring as he prepared for the June 17-28 U.S. Olympic Trials in New Orleans. He has trained in Natchitoches and competed at major meets around the country. Joining him at the Trials was Demon junior All-American triple jumper LaMark

Carter, who earned his opportunity with a school record 54-8½ leap April 25 at the NSU 10-K Invitational. Llewellyn Starks, an All-American long jumper for the Demons in 1987-88 who competed as a senior at LSU, was among the top contenders in his specialty at the Trials.



BASKETBALL GREATS:

Northwestern's athletic director, Tynes Hildebrand, was honored April 25 by the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches with induction in the Louisiana Basketball Hall of Fame. Hildebrand, who coached the Demons for 15 seasons, joins seven Demons in the LABC Hall of Fame: coach H. Lee Prather, player-coach Dr. Charles "Red" Thomas and players Dick Brown, James Wyatt, Billy Reynolds, Jimmy Leahy and John McConathy.

A standout player for the Demons in the early 1950's, Hildebrand coached the Demons from 1964-80. He served as a coach at the 1972 U.S. Olympic Trials and was assistant coach of the 1971 U.S. team in the Pan American Games.

Another Northwestern alumni won the coveted "Mr. Basketball" award presented by the LABC to a person who has made an extremely positive impact on the sport in Louisiana. Jerry Byrd, a

former Current Saucier sports editor who worked for 34 years for the Shreveport Journal, was the recipient. He is the first sportswriter to win the honor.



BACK TO BACK FOR BREY, BLUE DEVILS:

One of Hildebrand's former players, Mike Brey, is on top of the world in college basketball. The Maryland native played for the Demons from 1977-80. He is now ending his fifth season as assistant coach at Duke University — and the Blue Devils have been to the NCAA Final Four in each season, winning the national championship for the last two years.



MORE HAPPY HOOPS

NEWS: There was plenty of bragging material for any Northwestern alumnus during the 1991-92 basketball season. The Demons led the nation in scoring, averaging 95 points per game, and were second in 3-point shooting, making more than nine per game in the fast-paced style coached by Dan Bell. Northwestern ranked among the top five most improved teams in the country by posting a 15-13 record on the heels of a 6-22 season in 1990-91. Prospects are bright for 1992-93 — only Roman Banks and Mike Thornton completed their careers this season.

The Lady Demons had a great year on the court and in recruiting. James Smith, after his fifth season in charge, was named Louisiana "Coach of the Year" for guiding Northwestern to a 21-8 record and a second-place finish in the Southland Conference regular season race and postseason tournament. Northwestern was picked to finish fifth in the league in two preseason polls.

Juniors Kim Hill and Anika Moore were All-SLC and All-Louisiana selections who combined with a six-member senior class to surprise the rest of the league while posting the state's best record. The future is bright, too: among the incoming recruits is consensus prep All-American Joskeen Garner of Florien (La.) High School, coached there by Northwestern graduate Dewayne Strother.



FROM TRACK TO

BASKETBALL: Former Demon track athlete Jerry Richardson is coaching on the college level — coaching women's basketball.

Richardson, 35, was recently hired as head coach at the University of Central Florida after guiding Shiprock High to New Mexico state championships in four of the last five seasons.

Richardson, a 1978 Northwestern graduate, was profiled in the March 1992 Reader's Digest for building a team which became the pride of the Navajo Nation Reservation.



DYES STILL WINNING:

From 1973-82, Jerry Dyes built a powerful track and field program at Northwestern, guiding the Demons to unprecedented success on the major college level. Dyes has returned to his alma mater, Abilene Christian University, as track coach, and he has resumed international competition in his specialty, the javelin. Dyes won the Masters' Competition for the 50-year-old age bracket in the javelin at the 1991 World Championships in Helsinki, Finland. He threw 211-5 to win the National Masters' Championship and earn his trip to Finland. There, among the athletes he

defeated was former Olympic gold medalist Jarvis Lusis. Dyes won his second consecutive World Championship and plans to defend his crown in Japan in 1993.



DEMON TRACK HONOR

ROLL: Dyes' successor as Demon track and field coach, Leon Johnson, has carried on the tradition of powerful Northwestern teams. He was voted Southland Conference Indoor Coach of the Year in February by his peers after guiding the Demons within five point of the SLC Indoor title. Leading the way was LaMark Carter, who won the triple jump and long jump and was voted "Outstanding Field Event Performer" at the meet.



DIAMOND MAGIC:

After a dozen years of frustration, the fortunes for the Demon baseball team have turned completely around with 1980 Northwestern graduate Jim Wells in charge. Northwestern posted its third straight winning record this spring after 12 straight non-winning seasons. Midway through the season, Wells crossed the 100-win mark for his career. He's won two-thirds of his games while raising the Demon program to unprecedented heights.



NETTING A

CHAMPIONSHIP: Few Lady Demon tennis players accomplished as much as Vicki Sims did in her career, which wrapped up this spring. Sims won her third Southland Conference singles title, taking the No. 2 draw in an

upset to go with the No. 5 crown she won in 1990 and the No. 6 title she took home in 1989. The London, England, product became the all-time leader in career singles wins late in the season, surpassing Shayne Fitzwilliam, and finished with a four-year mark of 68-19 in dual match and conference tournament play. Sims was a strong candidate for Academic All-America honors as well with a 3.64 grade point average in business administration.



LA. HALL OF FAME IS

JULY 11: Seven of the greatest figures in Louisiana's sports history, headed by major league baseball pitching great Ron Guidry and college and pro basketball scoring sensation Andrew Toney, will be inducted Saturday, July 11 into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame on the Northwestern campus.

Also elected were pro football standouts Richie Petitbon and Danny Abranowicz; college track and field coaching legend Bob Groseclose; three-sport Tulane star Alex "Greek" Athas; and James E.K. "Big Fuzzy" Brown, one of the most influential figures in state high school coaching history.

The seven will be formally inducted during the shrine's gala 20th anniversary banquet capping two days of festivities in historic Natchitoches. Brown, who died in 1986, will be inducted posthumously.

For ticket information, call 318-357-6467 immediately.

Nicknamed "Louisiana Lightning" and "Gator," Guidry had a remarkable career with the New York Yankees, playing for more than 13 seasons in the big leagues. The left-handed Lafayette native and former USL standout compiled a career 170-91 record with a 3.29 earned run average. He is second on the Yankees' career strikeout list to Baseball Hall of Famer Whitey Ford

after fanning 1,778 batters.

Guidry's 1978 Cy Young Award season was one of the best in baseball history — a 25-3 record, a 1.74 ERA that was the lowest in the big leagues in 12 seasons, a club record 248 strikeouts, a Yankee single-game record 18 strikeouts, a club record 13 straight wins, and an American League record-tying nine shutouts.

Toney, also a USL product, was a dominant shooting guard for the Ragin' Cajuns from 1976-80 and for the Philadelphia 76ers during a remarkable nine-year professional career. He was the eighth player chosen in the 1980 NBA Draft and averaged 15.9 points per game, shooting an incredible 50 percent from the field, until a chronic heel injury cut short his career in the 1987-88 season.

Petitbon has drawn much attention lately as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins, but the former Tulane quarterback was elected on the basis of his outstanding collegiate and professional football playing career.

He was a 15-year NFL veteran as a safety with Chicago, the Los Angeles Rams and the Redskins, recording 48 career interceptions. He helped lead the Bears to the 1963 NFL Championship and was a key figure as the Redskins' "Over the Hill Gang" reached the 1973 Super Bowl.

Abramowicz was an original New Orleans Saint and becomes the third former Saint, along with Archie Manning and Jim Taylor, elected to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. The crafty wide receiver played for the Saints from 1967-73 and left a mark on the club's record book, joining Manning as the first two players inducted in the Saints Hall of Fame.

Groseclose evolved into a legendary coaching figure while turning out world record holders, national champions and nationally-competitive teams for 29 seasons as track and field coach at Northeast Louisiana. He coached three men — pole vaulter John Pennel,

hurdler Don Styron and sprinter Dave Styron — who already are in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Athas was a basketball, football and track star at Tulane from 1942-48, with his career interrupted by service during World War II, and later played in the old National Professional Basketball League.

Brown, known as "Big Fuzzy," took Baton Rouge's Istrouma High to the heights of Louisiana high school football after succeeding his brother, "Little Fuzzy," as coach. From 1950-62, Istrouma won eight state championships in the top classification and Brown coached two Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame members, Heisman Trophy winner Billy Cannon and Roy "Moonie" Winston.

Many of his assistant coaches and players went on to successful coaching careers and one former assistant coach, Robert Alost, became president of Northwestern.

The 1992 Hall of Fame Induction Weekend July 10-11 in Natchitoches will be held in conjunction with the

Louisiana Sportswriters Association Convention July 9-12 as the LSWA commemorates the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Hall of Fame in its permanent home at Northwestern.

Some of the greatest sports figures in American and even world sports history are included in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame — names like Mel Blount, Vida Blue, Terry Bradshaw, Lou Brock, Buck Buchanan, Chris Cagle, Billy Cannon, John David Crow, Willie Davenport, Willie Davis, Bill Dickey, Grits Gresham, Elvin Hayes, Charlie Joiner, Bert Jones, Bo Lamar, Charlie McClendon, Max McGee, Archie Manning, Pete Maravich, Rod Milburn, Willis Reed, J.R. Richard, Eddie Robinson, Y.A. Tittle, and Tank Younger.

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He's been one of the most remarkable and influential persons in the history of athletics at Northwestern State, but Tynes Hildebrand is nowhere near the finish line.

He continues to administer one of the more efficient and respected athletic programs of its size in the nation. Since becoming athletic director in 1983, Hildebrand has streamlined athletic operations and adopted innovative policies and procedures.

Northwestern's athletic department has become active in civic and community assistance projects under his leadership.

His achievements as AD extend beyond the inner workings of the program.

Hildebrand was influential in guiding Northwestern into two conference affiliations this decade — helping shape a coalition of six universities that formed the Gulf Star Conference in 1983, and then elevating Northwestern and three other Gulf Star members to affiliation with the more established Southland Conference four years later.

Since taking over as AD, Hildebrand has helped develop NSU's booster organization from a dormant group into an active, aggressive arm of the athletic program. The Northwestern Athletic Association numbers about 1,000 members and will generate more than \$250,000 to fund scholarship and operating expenses for the program this year.

He has guided Northwestern's program to a solid competitive stance in the Southland Conference. The Demons rank third in current SLC All-Sports standings for 1991-92.

A member of the NSU Graduate "N" Club Hall of Fame for his athletic exploits, Hildebrand won 191 games in 15 years as head basketball coach of the Demons. He was assistant coach of the 1971 U.S. team in the Pan American Games; one of 12 coaches who helped train the 1972 U.S. Olympic team; head coach of the 1974 Gulf South Conference team which toured Central America; and head coach of state all-star teams in 1976 and 1977.

Hildebrand led Northwestern to four straight appearances in NAIA district tournaments from 1967-71. In 1973-74, he coached Northwestern to its first NAIA national tournament berth in 25 seasons as the Demons went 21-9, won the NAIA District 30 title and reached the Sweet 16 of the national tournament. That club won the first of two straight Gulf South Conference titles under Hildebrand.



Tynes Hildebrand

His peers recognized his contributions to the game when the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches elected him "Mr. Louisiana Basketball" in 1981, a year after he retired from the bench.

Hildebrand was a standout basketball player at Florien High and starred in basketball and track and field as a Demon. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1954 and a master's seven years later.

Hildebrand, 60, is married to the former Julia Chambers. They have two sons, Tynes Jr. and Bruce. He is a popular speaker and active in local and regional Kiwanis Clubs and other civic groups.



1992 Football Outlook: could Goodwin's Demons be ready for a gold medal performance?

It's an Olympic year, and that could be a sign of gold medal performances this fall by the Demon football team. In the last five Olympic years (1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988) Northwestern's football team has averaged more than seven wins per season and is three-for-three in conference championship races (NSU was an independent in 1976 and 1980). Granted the calendar rarely has anything to do with the outcome of a football game, but it is interesting to note that trend, especially considering the upbeat outlook for Coach Sam Goodwin's 10th season as Demon coach. Northwestern should be improved in 1992, particularly offensively, and the Demons could challenge for the Southland Conference championship along with Northeast Louisiana and McNeese State. Goodwin's team was 6-5 overall and 4-3 in the SLC last year. Heading the list of 41 returning lettermen are two seniors, cornerback Adrian Hardy and tight end Carlos Treadway, who could be high NFL Draft picks in 1993, continuing the Demons' significant contribution to pro football. Northwestern ranks second among all Division I-AA programs with nine active NFL players, including Saints quarterback Bobby Hebert and receiver Floyd Turner, Dolphins receiver Mark Duper and Giants receiver Gary Reasons. Hardy is considered at least as talented, and much bigger at 6-0 and 180, than ex-Demons and current NFL cornerbacks Randy Hilliard (Browns)

and Kevin Lewis (49ers). Hardy had nine pass breakups last year and has five career kick blocks. Treadway was ranked the country's No. 5 draft-eligible tight end going into last season but injuries and the use of two freshmen quarterbacks restricted his production. The 6-2, 240-pounder has averaged 17.2 yards on his 30 career receptions and is an outstanding blocker in a run-oriented offense. The offense should be better this season as sophomores Chris Gilliam and Brad Laird compete for the starting quarterback job. Both started last year, Gilliam going 3-0 in games he started and finished before a broken elbow cut short his redshirt freshman year, and Laird winning his last two starts to go 2-2 as a true freshman. Junior offensive tackle Marcus Spears (6-4, 285), a first-team All-SLC pick last year, is perhaps the Demons' top offensive lineman in more than a decade. Defensively, Hardy heads a talented secondary that will try to compensate for the graduation loss of consensus All-American linebacker Andre Carron. Junior linebacker Ed Moses has 214 tackles already in his career. The kicking game should be very solid as all veterans return. Senior kicker Jeff Powell and sophomore Jason Fernandez, a Parade All-American in 1990, will battle for the placement job. Sophomore punter Shane Stephens was steady in his rookie year. The schedule appears built for a big year. Northwestern has six home dates and opens with three games against Division II foes — although Mississippi College and East Texas State are perennial powerhouses in that division and Troy State is moving up to I-AA.



Krupica Appointed as Assistant Athletic Director



Glen Krupica

Glen Krupica, director of development for Kansas Special Olympics for the past five years, has been appointed assistant athletic director/director of development for the Athletic Association at Northwestern State, said Athletic Director Tynes Hildebrand.

Krupica replaced Greg Burke, who served in the post for more than six years before moving to a similar position at the University of Akron in January. Krupica came on board in March.

"Glen is a very experienced, energetic and enthusiastic individual who will do a great job for us," said Hildebrand. "Greg had a tremendous impact on our program. He and Glen have a lot in common so we're very excited to add him to our staff."

In his assignment at Kansas Special Olympics, Krupica handled major gift and grant solicitations from individuals, corporations and foundations. He coordinated special events and organized a Celebrity Sports Carnival.

"I'm looking forward to working with all our supporters, Coach Hildebrand, our athletic staff and the university faculty, staff and administration," said Krupica. "This is a tremendous opportunity. It's a great challenge but a

lot of good programs are already in place, and we can build on the success that's happened here."

When he joined Kansas Special Olympics, the organization raised \$380,000 annually. Krupica spearheaded an increase to \$1 million in annual donations through the 1990 fiscal year.

Krupica, 31, was also executive director of the Huskie Club at Northern Illinois University for 14 months before accepting the post at Kansas Special Olympics. He served as an athletic intern at Northwestern from August 1984 to May 1985, assisting in the establishment of the Athletic Association and other fundraising projects along with involvement in all facets of the department's operations.

He was a graduate assistant at Ohio State, working with promotions of women's basketball and other sports, in 1983-84.

Krupica was a member of the Kansas City Organizing Committee and a committee chairman for the 1988 NCAA Final Four. He served for four years as a member of the Big Eight Conference Basketball Tournament committee and was serving on the 1992 Midwest Regional Tournament committee.

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